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13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
15 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR-12-680 RS
19 Plaintiff,) STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
20 v.) ORDER TO CONTINUE SENTENCING
21 MAURICE BELL,) Current hearing date: May 7, 2013
22 Defendant.) Proposed hearing date: May 21, 2013
23 _____)

- 24 1. On January 29, Mr. Bell pled guilty to one count of theft of government property. His
25 sentencing date was set for May 7.
26 2. Defense counsel has since learned that she will be out of the district for work on May 7.
27 In order to assure that Mr. Bell's lawyer is present during his sentencing hearing, a
28 critical stage of his proceedings, it is necessary to continue his sentencing.
29 3. According to the Court's calendar, the Court is not available the following week on May
30 14. Therefore, the parties request that Mr. Bell's sentencing hearing be re-set for May
31 21.
32 4. Mr. Bell is out of custody, so a continuance does not prejudice him in any way.

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4 MELINDA HAAG
5 United States Attorney
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14 Special Assistant United States Attorney
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25 In light of the parties' stipulation, it is hereby ORDERED that the sentencing hearing set
26 for May 7, 2013, is VACATED and RESCHEDULE for May 21, 2013, at 2:30 p.m.
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DATED

RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge